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HERMAN M. KEPHART IS SLATED AS CHIEF CLERK OF SENATE.

Connellsville Man Has Endorsement of Members For Position at Harrisburg.

COX IS SURE TO BE SPEAKER.

Cause for United States Senator Will Take Place on January 4.—Senator Penrose Will Be Returned—Little Doubt About Organization.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 27.—With the meeting of the Legislature but a month away the organization of the houses is a matter of more or less speculation, but there is not much more doubt as to who the officers of the Senate and House will be than there is as to who will be elected United States Senator. Senator Penrose will succeed himself and his friends will organize the Legislature. Anybody who is inclined to think otherwise will be wise that otherwise to forget it.

It is pretty well established that the Speaker of the House will be John F. Cox of Homestead. The State organization some time ago determined that the Speakership ought to come to Western Pennsylvania and after careful consideration selected Representative Cox as the most fit and available for the position. Frank B. McClain of Lancaster demonstrated his unfitness at the last session by his unbusiness use of his official power to promote his personal interests and to remove his private grievances. Senator A. E. Sisson will preside over the Senate, he having been chosen for that honor by the Republican Senators prior to the adjournment of the last session.

Herman M. Kephart of Connellsville will be Chief Clerk of the Senate, having the endorsement of Senator William B. Crow, and the favorable consideration of the Senators generally. There is some talk of other aspirants, but it is evident that the honor will go to Fayette county. Mr. Kephart was a member of the Legislature during the session of 1895 and 1896. He is familiar with legislative practice and is well equipped for the position. Senate offices are not often changed, but it is an ironclad requirement that the officer shall have the endorsement of the Senator from his own district, and the Senator must of course be one of the dominant party. The Senator from Judd's district, composed of Beaver and Lawrence counties is George T. Weingartner, who was elected an anti-Penrose and anti-Cox candidate with the help of some Democrats. He will not be recognized by the caucus and will not be permitted to take part in its deliberations. He has eliminated himself from the organization and thereby eliminated Judd. The House clerkships will remain the same. The present incumbents being endorsed by their county delegations.

The joint Republican caucus for the selection of a candidate for United States Senator will be held Monday January 4, and separate caucuses for the selection of presiding officers of the Senate and House will be held the same day. The Legislature will meet Tuesday, January 5, perfect its organization and adjourn until January 10, the purpose of giving the President pro tem. of the Senate and the Speaker of the House time to make up their respective committees and the state committees of both branches a chance to agree upon the distribution of the patronage at their disposal.

MRS. BALSLEY LAID TO REST THIS AFTERNOON.

Impressive Services Attended by Large Crowd Held at Her Late Home in New Haven.

Impressive services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Balsley from her late home on First street, New Haven. Rev. C. M. Watson officiated. Long before the time for the services the Balsley home was filled with friends and relatives of the deceased. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome. Many set pieces were sent by the various societies of which the deceased was a prominent member. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

The pallbearers were W. L. Robbins, W. S. Scheuck, A. V. Brown, E. Dunn, Henry Kuriz and J. W. Stouffer. The Ladies Circle No. 100 to the William F. Kuriz Post, G. A. R. attended the services in a body.

Only One Thanksgiving Drunk. One drunk was arraigned before Burgess Sessions in police court this morning and received the usual sentence of 15 hours.

TELEPHONE MAN DEAD.

R. E. Bullard, Right of Way Agent, Dies in Pittsburgh. Bullard, right of way agent for the C. & P. T. company, died Wednesday in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, from tetanus, which resulted from an injury received on his farm near Salem, O., recently.

Mr. Bullard has long been identified with the Bell interests and was well known throughout this section.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON YOUGH FLOW.

Engineer Makes An Investigation of the Currents and Depth of Water and its Discharge.

Assistant Engineer Kenneth Grant of the State Water Commission has forwarded to Secretary Armstrong the result of the measurement of the water flow in the Youghiogheny river November 19. Mr. Grant made his measurements in a wading section about 14 miles above Connellsville and 360 feet above the pumping station of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The stream at this point was 59 feet wide and the area measured contained 107,622 cubic feet. The mean velocity was .747 feet per second and the discharge 80,425 cubic feet per second. The gauge at the bridge at that time was 6.53.

With the discharge of Dunbar creek added, the discharge of the river at the bridge, with the gauge recording 6.53, would be 82,742 second-foot.

Mr. Grant states that this measurement sustains the contention of Mr. Garrett that 15.9 cubic feet per second would be the discharge with the gauge reading 6.1.

SALVATION ARMY TO CHANGE OFFICERS.

Captain Moreland Here for 10 Months to Be Transferred to Beaver Falls.

After remaining in Connellsville for ten months, during which time they have accomplished great good, Captain and Mrs. Moreland of the local Salvation Army are preparing to leave, they having been transferred to Beaver Falls. The new officer is expected early next week. The farewell services will be held at the barracks on Sunday night.

Arriving here last February, the officer and wife immediately set about the work, of which there was plenty. Tirelessly they labored among the poor, helping those who were destitute, clothing those who were cold and helping in many ways to put down the suffering of the winter. The change came as a surprise to the local officer who was preparing for a Christmas dinner for the poor of the town, but this will probably be continued by his successor.

WANT REV. BURGESS TO REMAIN AS PASTOR.

Men of Trinity Lutheran Church to Meet Tonight to Endeavor to Induce Him to Stay.

In an effort to induce him to continue his pastorate here, there will be a large gathering of the men of Trinity Lutheran Church at the home of Rev. Ellis B. Burgess this evening. Rev. Burgess has received a call from the Lutheran Church at Somerset, but his parishioners are loath to see him go and all the possible influence will be brought to bear upon him to remain in Connellsville.

During his pastorate here the Rev. Burgess has been a tireless worker and has accomplished great good for the church of which he has been the minister. It is expected that a large number of the male members of the congregation will be present and every effort will be put forth to retain the minister.

The Dog Was a Bear.

SALTSMITH, Pa., Nov. 27.—Notice what he supposed to be an unusually large black dog while going to school, James Duncan, a little son of William Duncan, of White Township, mentioned the incident to his teacher, Miss Orrie Moore. On her way home that evening Miss Moore saw the animal, which proved to be a bear in a thicket on the farm of John Simpson. It made no effort to molest her.

WOULD SHOOT FIRST ONE TO UTTER WORD.

Husband With Shot Gun, Presides at Silent Meal, Then Wife Asks for Divorce.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 27.—George R. Graham is alleged, some two years ago, to have come to the table with a shotgun and warned his wife and her children that the first one who said a word would get the full charge of both barrels. Needless to say that one meal was eaten in silence, but Elmina June Graham, the wife, fled from the intolerable home and began an action in divorce, which resulted in Attorney James H. Collins, the master, returning a verdict recommending that the marriage be broken by the court.

Among other things Graham is also alleged to have placed dynamite in the kitchen stove and threatened to blow the whole family in the next world. The outcome of his experiment is not stated but it was evidently a failure.

Squire Dawson married the people in Uniontown in 1902 and in 1906 they separated. The wife lives at South Brownsville but the husband's address is not known.

FATHER AND SONS KILLED IN MINE.

Fall of Coal Crushers Out Lives of Three at Bergring Colliery, Near Germantown.

JOHNSTOWN, Nov. 27.—John Patrick, aged 50, and two sons, aged 17 and 20 years respectively, were killed by a fall of coal in the Bergring mines near Germantown, in the north of the county Wednesday.

All three were at work in one room, the sons being in a stooping position when a large rock fell from the roof of the mine and crushed the boys into almost a shapeless mass. The father, almost a shapless mass, the father of the young men was also caught by the rock, but extricated himself and dragging himself to the entrance of the room, was able to summon help, but he died a short time later of a fracture of the pelvis.

When four men finally succeeded in removing the rock from the bodies of the young men, both were found to have breathed their last. The Patrick family is well known in the northern section of the county, where they have resided for as long as 10 years.

COOK IS CLEARED OF BLAME BY JURY.

Slayer of Foreigner at Roundbottom Acted in Self Defense, Thinks Coroners Jury.

Rock Cook, the foreigner now in the Cottage State hospital, suffering from wounds received in a fracas at Roundbottom Wednesday morning which resulted in the death of Romeo Martins, was exonerated by the coroners jury which sat on the case last night.

At the hospital today it was stated that Cook will recover from his injuries. Evidence at the inquest, which was held at Dawson and presided over by Coroner H. J. Bell, was to effect that Martins was the aggressor and Cook shot in self defense.

WILL HELP POOR.

Local W. C. T. U. Preparing for Winter Relief Work.

The work of helping the poor of Connellsville has already been started by the W. C. T. U. although there has been little winter weather to cause suffering heretofore. Yesterday, the cheer of the season was taken into several homes through the women workers.

They are preparing for an active winter's campaign and from the public schools and the church services as well as other sources they already have about \$50 on hand to carry on the work.

Last winter forty families were supplied with food, over 1,000 garments were distributed and a box sent to the Darr mine disaster sufferers by the organization.

DAIRY PRODUCTS INSPECTED.

Pure Food Representatives Examining Fayette County Butters.

Inspection of butter and other dairy products in Uniontown have just been completed by George S. Owens, of Pittsburgh, and J. Young, of Chicago, representatives of the Pure Food Department. A sample has been sent to the department and everything depends on the result of the analysis.

The two men, who had been at Uniontown for several days concluding the investigation, left Wednesday for Pittsburgh.

Want Better Type of Rail.

Under the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's new specifications for steel rails, only five rails can be manufactured from one iron ingot compared with eight of the old type. This explains the higher cost of new rails for 1909.

SPORTSMEN KILL THREE BIG BEARS.

Local Hunters Return Home With Trophies of Chase.

KILLED IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Game Hauled Through Streets in Transfer. Wagon Attracts Much Attention—Bears Said to Be Plentiful in That Part of State.

The mighty bear hunters returned home last evening, and this morning the bears that they killed arrived and were placed on display. Loaded upon a big transfer wagon the trophies of the hunt were taken about the streets and attracted large crowds of curious people, and the manner in which they were shot was a continuous topic for discussion.

About two weeks ago, H. Blitzer, B. F. Gulick, W. F. Hatfield, E. C. White, E. E. Van Horn, A. R. Cameron and W. A. Clegg, accompanied by George Brown as cook, left for Driftwood, near the border line of Centre and Cameron counties. A number of these hunters stayed last night, and came home with two big bears, and this year they came home with three. During the season they killed four bears and two deer. One of the other with the bear was given to the guides. All the bears were killed in Centre county.

Bears are plentiful in that part of the State, but it takes a mighty good shot to get them. Although a story comes from Punxsutawney every once in a while that people are being chased by bears, it is usually the opposite. The hunters and the people are chasing the bears.

All the men who were on the trip but only W. F. Hatfield, Ben Gulick and E. E. Van Horn were able to take one down and bring it home. The guides helped in the slaughter and received their portion of the game.

The exhibition of the bears around town this morning caused general excitement and it is likely that next year a larger party will be formed to go bear hunting.

THANKSGIVING DAY WAS QUIETLY SPENT.

Greatly Enjoyed by Connellsville Folk Who Sought Many Diversions.

SHOWERS IN THE AFTERNOON.

Theatrical Attractions and Football Game Furnish Amusement for Large Crowds—Many Dinner Parties, But Little Intoxication About Town.

Thanksgiving Day in Connellsville passed off very quietly and its observance was general. Much of the pleasantness of the day was marred by the rain storm that sprang up shortly after noon. It was accompanied by a high wind and the afternoon was very unpleasant. This, however, did not prevent people from moving about the streets and as the showers came and went, the people crowded the thoroughfares. The trolley cars were well filled with passengers and many who had their automobiles out made little side trips to Uniontown and Greensburg.

A good attendance was out at Marietta Stillwagon park in the morning, watching the football game between the little fellows and in the afternoon a fair sized crowd saw the game between Mt. Pleasant and the Connellsville High School teams. If the weather had been better a very large crowd would have seen the game.

A big audience saw "The Chimes of Normandy," by locally talent and a good house was present at the Solis Theatre to see the "Boy With the Bottle." The latter show was held enough to be interesting.

Sportsmen who did not go to the mountains in search of game attended the shooting matches arranged at various places. One of the largest ones was held at South Connellsville and many good shots were able to secure turkeys and chickens free of charge.

While many men failed to effect an entrance into the barroom yesterday and were greatly surprised, it is interesting to note that one drunken man was arrested by the police. The man was quiet, orderly and a pleasant one to many.

STABBING RESULTS FROM CRAP GAME.

Twenty-five Cent Jack Pot Causes Landing of One in Hospital and Two in Jail.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 27.—A cutting affair over a 25-cent jack pot in a crap game at Palmer works, near Gates, yesterday afternoon resulted in sending Thomas Puffer to the Uniontown hospital and Cassius Matthews and John Woods to the county jail.

Matthews, but Christy of "de Glants" faces charges of felonious cutting, while Woods gets off on a simple assault and battery charge. Puffer, the injured party, is suffering from several knife wounds in the side and head. He will recover.

All of the principals are colored and after their turkey dinner yesterday sat down to a bakery game of crap as the times allowed. When the pot got to a quarter there was an argument in which Puffer got the worst of it. State Constables from Mason town placed Matthews and Woods under arrest. They were given a preliminary hearing and held for the grand jury.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY SECURES RELEASE.

Man Charged With Stealing Two Cows Quickly Acquitted Before Magistrate Miller.

Ed Williams was arrested yesterday by Constable Charles Wilson under charges of having stolen two cows from W. D. Coughanour, the South Side dairyman, but subsequent developments proved that it was a case of mistaken identity. The officers had to go to Springfield township for evidence.

About two weeks ago W. D. Coughanour lost two cows. It later developed that one of them had been sold to John Miller, the Normalville merchant. Williams answered the description given by Miller as the man who had sold the cow.

At the hearing yesterday Mr. Miller was present and declared Williams to be the wrong man. The hearing was before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller, who immediately discharged the prisoner.

CHAMP CLARK WANTS STEEL ON FREE LIST.

Makes Caustic Speech in Washington About Profits and Court Trials of Corporations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—I'm going to fight to put steel on the free list. These manufacturers say their profits range only three and a half to eight per cent, yet judging by the outside appearances they have made more profits than any other set of men in the country. There is a trick either about the way they keep their books or about the evidence. I have been prosecutor and attorney for the defense in many criminal cases, but I have never yet run across a crowd of criminals prosecution that stuck to the same story with the unswerving fidelity displayed by these men.

This declaration was made by Congressman Champ Clark, Democrat (Missouri) at the Ways and Means Committee hearing today. It was during the course of the testimony of Jesse H. Otton, representing the reform club of New York.

TROUBLE OVER RENT.

Fight Takes Place and Squire Takes Hand at Settlement.

"Dock" Ody of Yowlersville was given a hearing this morning before Squire F. M. Butternore of New Haven and committed to jail on a charge of assault and battery made by New man Morelle, a well known colored resident of Yowlersville. It appears that the trouble was the result of a bill for room rent which Ody owed Mrs. Catherine Morelle, mother of the prosecutor.

Ody had been refused a room at the Morelle home after refusing to settle the bill and since that time trouble has been brewing. Last Tuesday while returning to his home Morelle was given a severe beating by Ody and the information followed. Ody is also colored.

KILLS MOTHER'S ASSAILANT.

Lad Shoots Stepfather Who Was About to Stab Parent.

HERALDSBURG, Cal., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—In an effort to prevent the murder of his mother, John Ingelman, aged 13, shot and killed his stepfather, Frank Day, early today. When the shot was fired Day was trying to stab the boy's mother with his bowie knife.

The weather. Fair and colder tonight, Saturday fair to the indication of noon.

TO ESCAPE PUNISHMENT THOSE OWING TAXES ARE PAYING TODAY.

Rush at Office of Collector as Result of Statement Made Public Yesterday.

CONVICTION KILLS MOTHER.

Mrs. Billik Dies After Receiving Letter From Boy to Be Hanged.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Barbara Billik, mother of a convict hanged in Chicago for murder, died at her home here today. Since her son's conviction she has rapidly failed and the final blow she thought to have been a pathetic letter she received from her doomed son last Wednesday.

KEIGHLEY SAYS HE IS DEEPLY INTERESTED.

Although Appointment Upon Washington Committee Takes Time He Is Willing to Give It.

Secretary W. C. Armstrong of the Chamber of Commerce this morning received a letter from General Manager F. C. Keighley of the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company, stating that he will gladly accept the appointment as a member from Uniontown upon the committee which will appear before the Rivers & Harbors Committee of Congress next month to boom the canalization of the Yough project. Mr. Keighley says that it will be of great inconvenience for him to leave his work at that time, but his interest in the matter is so great he will make sacrifices in order to lend aid and support to the movement.

In writing to Secretary Armstrong Mr. Keighley states that he is deeply impressed with the seriousness of the water question and believes the concerted effort of the Yough valley boomers will remove all obstructions in the path of the improvement. The hearing will be held in Washington December 9, 10 and 11.

INDIAN SUMMER SAYS AU REVOIR.

According to Weather Forecast Colder Days Will Succeed Balmier Ones Very Soon.

Balmier Indian Summer is about to get hence. That is, if the prognostication of the Weather Bureau today proves correct. With the changeable weather of yesterday, the cooler atmosphere of today and the predicted cold tonight, all that will remain of the high temperature will be a memory.

For the past two weeks the weather has been exceptionally mild for this season of the year. At times it has actually been hot, causing wraps and overcoats to be discarded for the time being.

Wednesday was decidedly warm. Then yesterday the change came, when it rained for a time and then cleared off, but with a noticeable drop in the temperature. It was cooler this morning and at no time today has it been so warm as during previous days during the past week or so.

SOMERSET SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET.

Two Hundred and Fifty Gather at County Seat and Elect Officers.

SOMERSET, Nov. 27.—The annual convention of the school directors of Somerset county convened in the assembly room of the court house on Wednesday. There are 47 school districts in Somerset county and for each district there are six directors; hence in the county there are 282 directors. With the exception of about ten all are attending the convention.

The officers of the directors' convention are president, Jonas M. Cook; vice presidents, Levi Kootz, Dr. C. F. Livengood; recording secretary, Rev. A. S. Glessner; corresponding secretary, L. C. Colborn; treasurer, Pierce Miller; delegates to state convention, L. C. Colborn, E. J. Yoder, Thomas E. Noll, alternates, Rev. W. C. Sykes, Valentine Miller, Dr. R. T. Eppard.

The program of the convention is interesting and besides directors many of the townspeople are attending.

Killed in Mine Fall. SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 27.—(Special.) A fall in the Deveraux mine of the Chicago-Springfield Mining Company, near here today caused the death of one man and the serious injury of five others.

HUNDREDS OF WARRANTS OUT.

Collector Brown Makes Statement in Regard to Putting Screws to Those Owning Money to County—Wants Job Again But Wants Taxes Now.

As a result of the announcement in The Courier yesterday Tax Collector George B. Brown and his assistants have been busy all morning. Mr. Brown stated at noon that over \$200 in small amounts had been paid in on the 1907 taxes; and that several large payments had been made.

The tax question is no longer debatable with him. They must be paid or else the person owing them will be sent to jail. Hundreds of warrants given to Constables several weeks ago have not been served and this morning the tax collector notified all the constables that it would be necessary to serve the warrants or else turn them in. Either the taxes or the person owing them must come up to the scratch.

Tax Collector Brown said this morning:

There will be a whole lot of people angry with me, but it is not reasonable to think that I can pay out of my pocket the delinquent taxes of these people; even if they are my best friends. The constables might brace up a little on their work. I know that each one of them has his friends in the wards, but then it is only right that these people pay the taxes. To use the old saying there are two things sure taxes and death. I can't pay the taxes that the people won't pay, and as they are so certain and sure, the only way to make people pay them is to give them over to the County Commissioners who can have them in lieu of the amount and pay their word at the county jail as long as they want. I can't pay their taxes, no matter whether they are Democrats or Republicans, or Socialists or ward workers. I know that I would like to have the ward workers pay their taxes for it, but I don't think that it is even for me but to stand good for other people's taxes. I don't have the money to give them over to the County Commissioners. I have a lot of warrants out for a whole lot of people whom I expect will be arrested. I know pretty near all of them and I know that all of them will swear that they will vote for me, but then if the people don't want a tax collector to collect, what is the use of being a tax collector? I'm going to collect every cent of taxes and will get all I can, but I know that I won't get all of it. I just want to say that these fellows who evade their taxes are always talking about the greatness of American citizenship, and the first principle of that is to pay their taxes or keep their money shut. The law to collect upon the instructions of the County Commissioners the taxes from every one, and I don't care who knows it. There'll be some owing just a few dollars and there'll be others who owe a good amount, but they all belong in the same class and the excuse will not work.

Mr. Brown would not further discuss his candidacy for another term this morning. He believes that it is useless for anyone to try for a second term, who attempts to collect taxes from every one.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW BUILDING.

Main Street Structure Will Contain Restaurant and Fruit Store, Modern in Every Way.

Goldolf & Cuneso this morning let the contract for their new brick building to be erected in West Main street, opposite Courier place. The Connellsville Planning Mill Company was awarded the contract and the building, when completed, will have cost its owners more than \$20,000.

The structure is to be three stories high. The first floor will be occupied by the fruit store of Goldolf & Cuneso, and the restaurant operated under the same name, but by brothers of the fruit dealers. The building will be thoroughly modern in every particular. The second and third floors of the structure will be devoted to apartments.

Work on the building will not start for some time yet. After the Christmas rush is over, the fruit stand will be moved into the room vacated recently by H. J. Bogardt, next to the West Penn waiting room. The vacant room will be temporarily discontinued. As soon as the present quarters of the firm are vacated, the present structure will be razed and work on the new one will then proceed. The new building will make quite an improvement in the appearance of that side of Main street and will compare favorably with the Goldsmith and Frisbee buildings in the same block.

Gypsy Fortune Teller Arrested. UNIONTOWN, Nov. 27.—Flora and Laura Lovell, Gypsy fortune tellers, were arrested yesterday for the larceny of a purse and \$3 from Mrs. Martha Morrison of Dunbar.

In Social Circles.

Wedding Anniversary.
Surrounded by a large number of their friends Rev. C. M. Watson, pastor of the Christian church, and wife celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary yesterday afternoon at the home, No. 509 Race street. The affair was a most enjoyable evening. The guests included the following: Mrs. J. L. Kirtz and Miss Beale Stahl. During the hour for the young people Misses Rhoda Robinson and Nellie Edwards presided at the serving table while Mrs. J. Melvin Gray and Miss Ella Hirst presided during the remainder of the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Watson were the recipients of the many numerous and handsome presents. The evening present was a large and handsome china clock filled with Highland dishes as a gift from the ladies of the congregation. The affair as a whole was a most enjoyable event.

Thank Offering Services Observed.
In the presence of a large and appreciative audience the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church observed its annual thank offering services last evening in the church. The exercises opened with a musical and literary program which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

The first number was an exercise representing the different nations carried out by a number of the older members of the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Morton. Miss Edith Gallagher, the audience with a well rendered recitation. The next number was an address on "Japan" by Rev. W. D. Cunningham, followed by an address by Rev. Hutchinson of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland. A vocal solo by Mrs. A. B. Morton was a pleasing number. Following the program an offering for foreign missions was taken up after which the members of the Society and their friends adjourned to the church chapel where refreshments were served and a social hour held.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dunn Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dunn celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary yesterday at their home on Odgen and Elm streets. A feature of the day was an elegantly appointed eight course dinner served at one o'clock. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cane, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, and daughters, Blanche and Rebecca, and son, Dwight. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen and son, Paul, and daughter, Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritz, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ogilvie and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dunn and daughter, Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Walters, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dunn and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Junk, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herpich, and grandson, Kell Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Annie E. Cooper, Miss Eleanor and Margaret Johnson and Miss Mary Sullivan.

Thanksgiving Dinner.
Attorney and Mrs. Frank E. Cotton of Uniontown entertained a number of their friends and relatives at a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday afternoon in their pretty Berkeley street home. There was a goodly supply of turkey and other delicacies of the season with which to satisfy the guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Cotton and son, Walter, of Connelville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and son of Scotland; Justice of the Peace W. H. Cotton, of Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Cotton and daughter, Mildred, of Dawson, Miss Anna McDonald of Dawson, and Attorney and Mrs. Harry A. Cotton of Brownsville.

Thanksgiving Dinner Success.
Very successful was the Thanksgiving dinner held yesterday in the United Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society. During the hours for serving the ladies were kept busy looking after the large crowds. Last evening the entire cast of the Chimes of Normandy took supper in the church. The various committees in charge are greatly pleased with the success of the affair and to them deserve great credit for the manner in which all the details were carried out.

Fireman's Dance Success.
Over 125 couples were present last evening at the tenth annual Thanksgiving dance of the New Haven firemen held in the New Haven auditorium under the committee of Jesse Cypher, M. H. Herbert, and W. H. Martin. Nothing was left undone by the committee to make the event the grand and enjoyable success that it was. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra and dancing was indulged in from 8 until after 2 o'clock. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Kuchra at Dawson.
The Young Peoples Society of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church of Dawson held a very successful euchre on Wednesday evening. Fifteen tables were called into play and at the close of the games refreshments were served. Mrs. Elizabeth Kiefer won the ladies prize, Miss Mary Keating the ladies consolation prize, while the gentleman's prize was awarded to F. J. Kern. Frank Madden won the gentleman's consolation prize.

Will Give Banquet.
Tough Conclave No. 165 I. O. H.

will give a complimentary banquet Monday evening, December 14, at 9 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Extensive arrangements are being made by the committee in charge and a most enjoyable evening is looked forward to. The guests will include the members of the Conclave and their wives.

Stag Dinner.
J. H. McGraw, clerk at the Hotel Heas, royally entertained a number of his friends at a well appointed stag dinner Tuesday evening at his home on East Main street. A huge bouquet of carnations, forming the attractive centerpiece, while attached to the dainty place cards was a pink carnation.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Rodgers. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting was one of great interest. A social hour followed the business session and refreshments were served.

Social Meeting.
The National Protective Legion will hold a social meeting this evening in Munson's hall instead of the regular business meeting. Cards will be indulged in until a late hour when refreshments will be served. The meeting is for the members only.

Parlor Meeting.
The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. B. Brown on North Pittsburg street. All members and friends of the Union are invited to attend.

Dinner for Guest.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were host and hostess last evening at a very beautifully appointed six o'clock dinner given in honor of Miss Laura Major of Pittsburg. Covers were laid for ten.

"500" Party.
Misses Naomi Rosenblum and Lillian Goodman and Morris Spandau were among the out of town guests present at a "500" party given by Misses Rose and Rebecca Goodstein at their home in Uniontown.

Whaleboat Circle Will Meet.
The regular meeting of the Whaleboat Circle of the Kings Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Sherrick on Washington avenue.

Union Veteran Legion.
The Union Veteran Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight in the office of Justice of the Peace Frank Miller. Routine business will be attended to.

Married in Cumberland.
Thomas Roy Rodrick of Smithfield and Miss Anna Elisabeth Moon of Snook were married in Cumberland yesterday.

VOLIVA IS TRYING TO SAVE ZION CITY.

Makes Appeal to Followers to Rescue Community Established by Dowle From Devil.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 27.—Overseer Wilbur Glen Voliva successor to John Alexander Dowle as head of the Christian Catholic Church today announced that he would offer the Federal receiver now in charge of the property \$1,300,000 for the Zion City. The Overseer's aim is to rescue the city founded by Dowle from the world, and make it a city in every truth a Zion City. Zion City today is plastered with posters, circulated by Voliva in which calls upon his followers to subscribe and save the city from the devil.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Safe Deposit for Valuables by Mail.

The safe storage of valuable papers, such as deeds, mortgages, stocks, bonds, insurance policies, etc., has become such an important matter that a New York Company does quite a large business in this line by mail and express with people who have no facilities for safe storage near home. Fortunately there is no need for anybody in Connelville to go to the trouble and expense of sending his valuables to New York for safe keeping. The Safe Deposit Vault of the First National Bank of Connelville are among the strongest in the world—absolutely fire and burglar proof, and private boxes can be rented at very moderate rates.

Notice.

The men of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at the parsonage, corner of Crawford avenue and Vine street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock in order to arrange, if possible, for the retention of Rev. Ella B. Burgess as pastor of the congregation. All the men of the congregation are urged to come.

H. C. HOFFMAN,
JOHN E. MARITTA,
SAMUEL C. ZIMMERMAN,
ALBERT S. SILCOX,
H. L. SILCOX,
E. R. FLOD.

Had Warm Thanksgiving.
UNIONTOWN, Nov. 27.—Yesterday was the warmest Thanksgiving Uniontown has ever known. The lowest temperature recorded was 50 degrees and the highest 75. It was so hot that they let the turkey burn up at the home of Armour Craig, in the East End of town and the house caught fire. Little damage was done.

Try Them.
Try our classified advertisements, only one cent a word.

Colored Clothes, Too.

Don't get the idea that P. & G. Naphtha Soap is only for White Clothes. It is for Colored Clothes, too.

This is the way to wash them:

Make a light suds with cool water and P. & G. Naphtha Soap. Put the colored clothes in, one at a time, and quickly wash them. Dip the hem and soiled parts into strong suds and rub them between the hands; the hem of the skirt may be gathered in the hand and rubbed on the board. Rinse quickly in several cool waters; starch and hang to dry, wrong side out, in the shade.

Simple, isn't it?
Try it, next wash day.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap is sold by good grocers everywhere.

The price is 5 cents a cake.

The Scrap Book

Something He Couldn't Wear.

A wealthy American who became a convert to Rome was very generous to Pope Leo XIII. in money matters. He had done many generous things, and the pope had rewarded him with orders and medals galore, for once a year this convert made a pilgrimage to Rome, where he was kindly received by the holy fathers as a son, and generally, until the orders were exhausted, each time was rewarded with some fresh honor. On such occasions all these brave metal pieces were attached to the rich American's breast.

"Well soon and that," the pope remarked, to a confidant, "I shall give him a medal during the year. Next time I shall give him a medal, which he will, and a beautiful jewel, too, it was."

The following year the American turned up again and was greeted in audience, when, to the holy father's consternation, the faithful son of the church appeared not only with all his medals, but with the snuffbox attached to his waistcoat.

"The next time," the pope said with a comical sigh, "I shall present him with a marble topped table. It is the only thing I can think of that he can't tie to his waistcoat."

Aunt Mahaly's Expedition.

"These stockings are so full of holes that they are worthless," Aunt Mahaly, said a lady to an old colored woman with a large family, who was a penitentiary of her family. "Now, day ain't," replied Aunt Mahaly, calmly, appropriating them. "Rustle on, yer bones, got such black legs dat de holes won't show nohow on dem chitties—what got yaller mead kin, yest two pairs at de agins' time. We yoo know, Miss Jo, dat de holes in all dem stockings ain't gwine to be same places."

The Conscientious Scot.

A commercial traveling man landed at Edinburgh, Scotland, one Saturday night too late to get out of town for Sunday. The next day he found that there was actually no form of amusement in the whole city to assist him in waiting away the day. He went to the proprietor of the hotel to see if he could suggest a way of passing the remainder of the day. "If all went well," the landlord took the stranger to the stranger and took him to one of the rooms in the house in which a number of Scotchmen were playing a game called "snip," which is a sort of modification of "seven up." They were playing for a shilling a point, so that the game was a pretty stiff one. The stranger got in the game and played very cautiously, for he was quite sure that the players, or at least some of them, were cheating. One solemn faced Scot, who was especially sure, he caught cheating a number of times. The visitor began whistling a part of some vulgar tune, the Scot who had been cheating, arose from the table and threw down the cards.

"What is the matter?" the other players asked. "I'm awgin' aw," the Scot answered, glancing at the stranger. "All play curds, no mod that whistles on the Sabbath."

ELECTS OFFICERS.

Those Selected to Head C. M. & M. S. Company for Ensuing Year. Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Connelville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company Tuesday. They are: Rockwell Marietta, President; Clair Sullivan, Vice President; W. H. Solomon, Secretary and Treasurer; W. H. Huggs, Chairman of Board; D. F. Leppley, General Manager. These gentlemen, with Charles Weine, A. D. Solomon and J. M. Gray constitute the Board of Directors.

Cook Will Recover.

The condition of Rock Cook, the Italian, who was stabbed during a quarrel at Round Bottom, near Dickerson Run, last Wednesday, is greatly improved and the prospects for his recovery are very favorable.



The Home of Appetite

Is the home of good baking.

The home where they enjoy good things that come from the kitchen—the home where the children are robust, rosy checked and cheerful—in homes of this kind they invariably use Marvel Flour.

Hot biscuits, pies, or pastry are not harmful—do not impair digestion when made from

Marvel Flour

Be sure that Marvel Flour is used—then eat all the doughnuts, cookies, pies, pastry, hot bread, or hot biscuits you want—you will be better for it.

Let the youngsters eat all they want—they will be the better for it.

Marvel Flour goes farther, makes more delicious things to eat, is more healthful than any other flour milled. With it culinary triumphs are easy. The most experienced housewife meets with instant success.

Buy a bag of

Marvel Flour

at once and give your family an agreeable surprise.

R. K. LONG, Distributor.

Have You Seen the Overcoats We're Selling at \$15 to \$20?

Look and Personal Inspection.

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This illustration shows one of the attractive models. The others are just as smart looking. While the style of each model is exceptional, the splendid quality of the materials and the fine hand tailoring are particularly noteworthy and sure to convince you of their great superiority over all other \$20.00 values.

Why pay a custom tailor \$40.00 for an overcoat when you can get one here at \$20.00 which is every whit as good?

The fabrics consist of bright striped cheviot and plain brown, blue and Oxford.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$4.50 TO \$12

Garments of selected fabrics, tailored to give long service in a great assortment of noble styles.

Wertheimer Bros., 124 N. Pittsburg Street, Connelville.

SAW HE'D BEEN SLANDERED.



Magistrate: "You say that it is three years ago that your neighbor called you a rhinoceros. But why didn't you prosecute him then instead of waiting until now?"

Plaintiff: "Because it was only yesterday that I went to a manager for the first time and saw the beast myself."

Fine Fall Weather Damaging to Business.

The Union Supply Company have very large stocks of Men's and Boy's heavy Winter Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Sweaters, etc.; Women's and Misses' Wraps, Furs, Tailor-made Suits and Coats, Underwear, etc. The result of the fine Fall weather is that these great stocks are practically unbroken. We must move them. Therefore, commencing December 1st, the prices on every line will be reduced at least 25 per cent. In many instances the reductions will be heavier. The goods are all new, first-class shape, the very latest styles, and it is an opportunity to allow you to prepare for the winter weather which is bound to come. It is an opportunity that will allow every woman to outfit herself and her little girls at a very small outlay of money. It is an opportunity that will allow a man to provide warm clothing and warm underwear for the cold wintry blasts that are coming sure.

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63 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co's.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTS?

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTSDALE.

Thanksgiving Day Was Quietly Spent in Mill Town.

MT. PLEASANT TEAM LOST.

Football Game Was All Scotsdale's. Condition of D. & F. Fretts is Critical. Street Paving Being Pushed—Other News.

SCOTSDALE, Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving was spent in very quiet way here yesterday, with many people in town, and although there was several turkey dinners from over the border of Fayette, there was no disturbance, and no one reached the hospital of the borough lockup. There was only one individual enjoyed its doubtful comforts and that was a plain lodger, a man who said he had washed here from Oberlin, and was searching for work that resembled his. He was turned out this morning to resume his quest.

There was a good sized congregation at the United Brethren church in the morning when the union Thanksgiving services took place, and many in the evening enjoyed the lecture on Abraham Lincoln delivered by Rev. W. E. McCullough of Pittsburgh. The football game at Louck's park at 3 o'clock drew a large crowd, when the Mt. Pleasant Scholastic and the Scotsdale Scholastic locked horns. On a general survey of the two teams it appeared as if the Mt. Pleasant boys would have the advantage, but the contest proved differently, the fighting being put in Mt. Pleasant's territory at once and maintaining there until victory came to the Scotsdale boys by a score of 11 to 0.

Laying Marie Brick.
The Uniontown Construction Company on Spring street and the Home-Stein Supply Company on Arthur avenue, each had men working yesterday on the streets. The Uniontown people have their full force on today and as the curb has been set on the end joining Pittsburgh street it is expected some brick will be put down today on that end of Spring street.

Mr. Fretts Grows Worse.
The condition of Daniel S. Fretts, a near town farmer, who had his leg amputated at the Mt. Pleasant hospital several weeks ago, and who recently took a turn for the worse, was very critical last evening, and his children were all called to his bedside. It being feared that the end was approaching, Mr. Fretts, who is nearing the 50-year mark, has many friends who have watched closely his brave fight for life, and who sympathize greatly with him and his family in their affliction. Mr. Fretts' condition showed no change for the better this morning.

Oratorio Artists Tonight.
The second number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course takes place tonight at Geyer's Opera House, when the Oratorio Artists, five singers of national reputation, appear. The entertainment promises to be a superb musical event and the demand for tickets has been veryattering to the association.

Of a Personal Nature.
J. Bruce McClellan of Republic spent Thanksgiving day with his father, Harry McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jewett of Pittsburgh are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Charles Jewett, and Mrs. Mary E. Jones.

W. Emory Abbig, a teacher in the Pittsburgh schools, was here a few days this week visiting relatives.

A. S. Kinnell of Vanderbilt spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter of near town.

Claude Murphy, a student at Kiski, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy.

John Furrer is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

R. H. McNair served as a special officer on Thanksgiving Day.

Earl Fretts, a civil engineer, from the Sarah works, near Brownsville, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fretts.

Mrs. Joseph Koenig and Mrs. William Koenig are visiting friends in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Brungart were here this week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter. Mr. Brungart went to Chicago where he is in business this morning, but Mrs. Brungart will remain here for a while.

Miss Lou Fretts was visiting friends in Connelville yesterday.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Nov. 27.—Union Thanksgiving services which was held Thursday at 10:30 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant church was largely attended. Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivered the sermon which was well received by the large audience.

John Treaster, who resides at Green River, about 6 miles from Green River, up in the mountain the mountain to have his arm broken by falling. He was taken to Dr. J. W. Miller's office where the fractured member was reset.

Miss Margaret Henshaw was the guest of friends in Connelville. She was taken to Dr. J. W. Miller's office Thursday the guest of her brother, William at Lehigh, Nov. 8.

Miss John Kerr was the guest of friends at Connelville.

Mr. B. M. Miller of Connelville was here Wednesday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sherick Knox of Railroad street.

William, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dupont of the brick row at the Furnace, met with a mishap Wednesday evening. The child was out

in the back yard of his home playing with a ball, and while he was playing he was hit in the face by a ball thrown off the hill. The ball was thrown off the hill by a child who was playing with a ball. The ball was thrown off the hill by a child who was playing with a ball.

The Dunbar High School football team left Thanksgiving morning for Ft. Marion where they defeated by a score of 11 to 0.

E. W. Morgan of Youngstown, Ohio, was here Thursday calling on friends.

Misses Jane and Dora Gullett of Scotsdale were here Thursday the guests of their sister, Mrs. Harry Van Gorder at the Dunbar House.

E. J. Burns of Pittsburgh was here Wednesday calling on friends.

Robert Trimble of Pittsburgh was in town Wednesday the guest of friends.

Huffman Eleton, who is employed in Pittsburgh, was here Thursday the guest of his mother, Mrs. Linton.

George Wishart who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Linton.

Rev. C. C. Miller and wife and two sons left Thursday evening for Pittsburgh where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss May Knox, and Mr. Lang of that city.

Ray Miller will perform the ceremony, officiating in the chapel being made at the Presbyterian church there will be no preaching in the church morning or evening.

The new carpet and new seats are being put in and it is expected that the church will be completed. It will be remembered that about two weeks ago the turkey which belonged to James McVey at the Furnace disappeared and Mr. McVey was at a loss to know what became of his turkey. It was found that the turkey was coming from but the old Bible saying that God will help those who help themselves was a real fact when the turkey was found.

Two gypsy women who have been here for the past few days telling fortunes came to a sad end Wednesday evening at the home of Thomas Morrison. They went to the house and wanted to tell fortunes. Mrs. Morrison left them in the sitting room while she had gone to the kitchen leaving the second one sitting in the room when Mrs. Morrison's sister came to get her pocketbook which she left on the mantle of the sitting room where the gypsies were sitting and to her amazement it was gone. A search was started and the pocketbook was not to be found, so the officers were sent for and the women were placed under arrest and upon examination the pocketbook was found on one of the women and the women were held for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guyton of Connelville spent Thanksgiving here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Richard Harburger, a young man aged about 20 years, who resides near Tucker Run, 6 miles from Dunbar, met with an accident while out hunting in the mountains. He was shot in the right lung with a repeating rifle, although it is not thought that the accident will be fatal.

Mrs. Charles Collins of Connelville was here Thanksgiving the guest of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hannah of Railroad street.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Nov. 27.—George Cochran, who is attending school at Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving here with his father.

Miss Boyd went down to Pittsburgh on Thursday and saw the U. of E. State football game.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenrick spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives near Pittsburgh.

The Dawson regulars defeated a team from the city, winning three straight games.

Misses Cora and Dottie Gilman were the guests of friends at Scotsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in Greensburg.

The stores of town were closed on Thanksgiving.

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Rev. V. W. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the annual sermon. Several of the places of business were closed the entire day, and all business houses were closed between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12.

Word was received this evening that John H. Zinn, North street, that he could not attend the funeral of his son, William Zinn, who died suddenly. The remains will be brought here for burial, it is said.

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DANDRUFF, ITCHING SCALP AND FALLING HAIR
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Produced with a professional snap and swing, interpreted with a clear understanding and sang in a highly entertaining manner, "The Chimes of Normandy," with a cast of Connellsville singers, heard at the Colonial Theatre yesterday afternoon and last night, set a new standard for amateur performances and delighted an audience which completely filled the play house.

That the towns contained talent of such order was surprising to many. From the time the curtain rose on the first act of the Norman village until the close, when a general reconciliation takes place, the performance was greeted with round after round of applause and encore were demanded until they were granted.

It was in the second act that the greatest hit of the musical opera was scored and when the interpretation reached its highest mark of cleverness.

The work of the chorus throughout the production was of an excellent character both in their singing and the evolutions, all of which went to show the weeks of drilling that had been necessary to bring it to such a state of efficiency. Their attack and harmony spoke much for the efforts of Mr. Rodriguez, the conductor.

Of the principals, Miss Ellenbeth Mae Brown, Miss Marie Benford, Luther Harper, Warren Murrie, Lester A. Howard and J. B. McKee made possibly the greatest hits. While the others were only slightly less.

Of the smoothness of the production too much cannot be said. Within a few minutes after the curtain ascended the majority of the audience forgot that the gaily garbed crowd of Norman villagers, singing with a true and going through the movements of the piece with an easy grace were not professionals. Settling back in their seats the audience prepared to enjoy what proved to be one of the best productions interpreted by Connellsville folk that has ever been given here. There was not a hitch, not a moment when the performance seemed of the amateur, but throughout it was one that brought great praise in the outburst of applause by a delighted audience for the work of the participants, and the training of the director.

The cast of characters:
Sergeant... Miss Ellenbeth Mae Brown
Germaine... Miss Marie Benford
Village Mayor... Mr. J. B. McKee
Newcomer... Jeanette... Miss Christine Snedden
Maudie... Miss Margaret Mae
Richard... Suzanne... Miss Clara Carroll
Marquis of Cornville... Mr. J. C. Newcomer
Miss Christine Snedden... Miss Florence Cavender
Miss Martha Genn... Miss Marie Benford
Miss Katherine Porter... Miss Mabelle Ridinger
Miss Ruth Davidson... Miss Irene Ruston
Alton... Miss Margaret Mae
Miss Clara Carroll... Miss Pearl Kock
Miss Winnie Harrison... Miss Loma Cole
Miss Bessie Warner... Miss Marie Benford
Miss Mabel Stierick... Miss Marie Benford
Miss Thelma... Miss Katherine Porter
Miss Fred Newton... Robert Verner
Dr. F. A. Whitman... J. H. Henderson
Harry Fortney... James A. Russell
Frank H. Rodriguez... Richard Standfield
B. E. Getchell... Dr. Walter N. Goldsmith
Earl Bowers... Ernest Murrie
Eugene Bishop... Milton Bishop
Mrs. A. W. Bishop... accompanist
Richard D. Standfield... Stage Director.

To Clean the Sink

Every sink should be provided with a three-cornered shoe made by covering a metal frame with very fine wire netting. When water is thrown into the sink it should be turned into the shoe, which would prevent it from getting into the pipes and causing trouble. It is also much neater. Each morning the sink should be thoroughly cleaned. Dissolve a teaspoonful of Gold Dust washing powder in hot water and with a white brush wash the bottom thoroughly, then carefully scrub every portion of the sink, pouring some of the hot soda down the pipe to loosen grease that may have gathered in the trap.

Five Perish When Home Burns

Hartsville, Ala., Nov. 27.—The home of Tom Richardson at Woodland Mills, seventeen miles east of here, was burned and Richardson's wife, mother and three children were burnt to death.

Aged Pair Victims of Cupid

Newark, O., Nov. 27.—John Kirk, a Civil war veteran, age eighty-two, and Mrs. Nancy Jones, age eighty, of near this city, were married by Justice of the Peace Chapin.

Money Takes Automobile Ride

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Francis J. Money celebrated Thanksgiving by taking an automobile ride.

Classified Ads

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The Scrap Book

Overlooked the Beets.

That Lord Brougham was fully capable of a quick retort is shown by the following:
"You, my lord," said Wellington, angry with him, "will be remembered not for having been a great lawyer or for having written profound philosophical essays, but for having given your name to a peculiar style of carriage."
"And your grace," answered Brougham, "will be remembered not for having gained the battles of Vittoria and Waterloo, but for having given your name to a fashionable kind of boots."
"Oh," said Wellington, "d— the beets, I forgot 'em."

WORK

You can climb to the top of the loftiest hill.
If you work.
You can make of yourself whatever you will.
If you work.
A faith you must have, rooted deep in your soul.
A purpose unshaken, a firm self control.
Strive on without ceasing. You'll reach to the goal.
If you work.

Asked and Received

Patrick Jones' clerk in a suburban grocery store. It was a busy season, and the grocer was waiting upon two or three customers at the same time. He was in a hurry, and everything had to be where he could get it without much trouble or he would be delayed and probably lose money, so when he found that the pound weight was gone he was bothered.

"Patrick," he called out, "where's the pound weight?"
"The pound weight, is it?" said Patrick complacently. "Sure, an it's Mr. Jones has the pound weight." "Mr. Jones has it? What do you mean by saying that Mr. Jones has the pound weight? How did Mr. Jones get it?"
"An' shure, didn't you tell me to be perille to the regular customers?"
"Of course."

"Well, this, Mr. Jones comes into the store for a pound of fat. An', says he, while I asked him what quality of fat he would have. 'Whatever you give me,' says he, 'give me the weight.' So I put the pound weight in the package with the fat, perille like, an' it's himself that's gone with it."

A Delicate Reply

A senator, discussing a certain measure before congress, said:
"That needs delicate handling. It is like the position of the young man on his honeymoon. This young man's honeymoon was peculiar because, while still in mourning, he had married his deceased wife's sister. A friend of his, a chap he had not seen for years, accosted him on the honeymoon in a Niagara restaurant. The friend, after being introduced to the bride, said sympathetically:
"But who are you in mourning for, old man?"
"For my water-bug," was the delicate reply."

The Countess of Ayr

At a country dance in England a gilded youth from town was complaining that there was nobody fit to dance with.

"Shall I introduce you to that young lady over there?" asked his hostess. "She is the daughter of the Countess of Ayr."
Delighted, the young man assented, and after waiting with the fair scion of a noble house ventured to ask after her mother, the Countess of Ayr.
"My father, you mean," said the girl.
"No, no, no," said the bewildered youth. "I was asking after your mother."
"Yes," was the reply, "but that's my father."

Utterly at a Loss

Utterly at a loss, the young man rushed off in search of his hostess and said the girl she had made him dance with was "quite mad—told me the Countess of Ayr was her father."
"Who he is?" asked the lady of the house. "Let me introduce you to him, Mr. So-and-so, Mr. Smith, the county surveyor."

The Joke Was on Them

Two suspicious young ladies planned to have some fun when a certain young man called to spend the evening. They thought it would be great sport to imitate everything he did. When the young man entered the parlor he blew his nose, which each of the girls promptly imitated. Thinking it a peculiar incident, the young man proceeded to stroke his hair. Both girls followed. Then he straightened his collar. They did the same, and a few dimples and smiles began to appear in spite of them. Now it was the young man's turn. He was positive of his ground and calmly stooped down and turned up his trousers. Ladies' Home Journal.

Nothing Is Lost

Everything disappears, but nothing is lost. The civilization of man is nothing but a huge immaterial pyramid constructed out of the work of all that has ever existed, just as our chalky mountains are made of the debris of countless creatures who have subsisted under the forms of microscopic animal life.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

Work With a Will

We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread, and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight, and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will, and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.—John Ruskin.

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FELL FROM HIGH SCAFFOLD.

Painter Takes Tumble While Working at Royal Yesterday.
Shipped from a scaffold on which he was working yesterday at Royal works, David Huston of Dawson fell 30 feet to the ground, receiving bruises on the head, hip and shoulder.
He was employed at painting the tin house and was standing on the narrow scaffold when he missed his footing in an attempt to move from one end to the other. He was removed to his home where he was attended by Dr. Harry J. Bell.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOUGH RIVER BOOMERS

Uncle Sam Taking Up Needs of Water and Forest Conservation in Far West.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(Special.) Opponents of the Yough River reclamation project should take notice that Uncle Sam is taking up to the needs of water and forest conservation, even in remote and sparsely settled portions of the far West.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington today announces the appointment of six district foresters, each with a staff of 65 persons, to be located and have charge of government forest reserves in Colorado, Utah, Montana, New Mexico, California and Oregon, providing these States with a complete forestry organization which will care for timber, build roads and trails, and foster the profitable uses of public lands. In its announcement the department emphasizes the fact that the forester's official will look after this business on the ground, instead of holding down desks at Washington.

The six states have been laid out into six districts, according to natural lines. Officials in charge will coordinate with private owners of timber lands with supervising grazing on public lands, regulate the sale and removal of timber and will endeavor to spread a better knowledge of scientific forestry. They will also seek the improvement of forage crops growing on national lands and this will be of great benefit to the cattle raisers of those localities.

This action by the government is another step towards conserving the water resources of the States named, where the evils resulting from wholesale timber slaughter are leading to contributions as bad as those existing today in Pennsylvania and other States drained from the slopes of the Appalachians.



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DEMANDS THAT PLEDGE BE KEPT.

President of the Manufacturers Makes Statement on Tariff.

CRITICISES COMMITTEE'S ACTS.

Intimates Meeting in Progress at Washington Before Ways and Means Committee of House Are Not Being Held in Good Faith.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Regarding the tariff hearings before the ways and means committee at Washington James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, has given out a statement in which he says:

"Several strange things connect themselves with these hearings. I am told only about 100 out of the 250,000 heads of factories in the country received notice to appear before the committee. In most cases the notice which



JAMES W. VAN CLEAVE.

they received was too short to allow them to present carefully prepared statements, although all of them have the privilege of submitting briefs at any time prior to Dec. 4. The hearings, which will close on Dec. 4, will have covered only about three weeks in the aggregate. The questions put by the leading members of the committee to these manufacturers are admirably calculated to call out answers relating to the retention of the present rates of duties or advances in them. "Do you not believe that your present duties should be maintained? This is the usual query. Scarcely ever is it put thus: 'Do you think your rates should be reduced?' Eastern papers state that under this suggestive coaching one manufacturer, who has a duty of 20 per cent now on his product, and who acknowledges that he is making a profit on it, asks to have the duty increased to 40 per cent and wants to have the duty taken off the materials which he uses in his factory, thus giving him a chance to swell his profits in two directions. One or two manufacturers who asked for lower duties on their own wares made my friend Chairman Payne gasp.

Recalls Platform Pledge. "I presume that the committee aims to get, through these hearings, information on which it can base a bill for the revision of the Dingley law. In its platform of 1908 the Republican party declared for revision in a special session of congress to be called by the now president just after the inauguration. The country, including the National Association of Manufacturers, assumed that this meant honest and not bogus revision. On this presumption I and a large majority of the other members of the association supported Mr. Taft during the campaign. We used all the influence which we could exert in favor of his election.

"I want to say right here that as in its membership the National Association of Manufacturers covers almost all the great crafts of the country we never have, as an association, urged any specific changes up or down in any particular schedule. As practical men, however, we know that changes are needed in many cases and that the public imperatively demands them. All that we ask is that the changes be honest and equitable.

Attitude of President-Elect. "As shown by his speeches and interviews during the campaign, President-elect Taft also interpreted this platform declaration to mean honest revision. It is clear to me, from things which some of his close friends have said about him in the past few days, that in his message to congress at the opening of the extra session he will insist that the platform promise of honest revision must be carried out in spirit and in letter. It is likewise clear to me that in making this demand he will have a large majority of the 8,000,000 Republican voters of this country with him.

Crowley Wins Yorkers Marathon. Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 27.—John F. Crowley of the Irish-American Athletic club, New York, won the Yonkers Marathon race. There were 132 starters, among whom were many of the best long-distance runners in this country. The distance was 26 1/2 miles.

Tot Buried in Sandpile. Akron, O., Nov. 27.—After lying under a cave-in of sand for twenty minutes, twelve-year-old William, age three, was dug out and brought to life.

UNITED STATES MAY INTERVENE IN HAITI.

Wholesale Executions Mark Progress of Latest Revolt in Black Republic.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Nov. 22.—Private cables received here from Port au Prince, Haiti, state that wholesale executions are in progress, both by the government forces and the revolutionists. Persons who are suspected of sympathy with the insurgents are being summarily shot by order of President Nord Alexis. Public prevails. The same course is being followed by the revolutionists, who have control of the southern portion of the republic. Every person in that section who sympathizes with the government is promptly put to death when his sympathies become known to General Simon, the leader of the insurgents. It is the general opinion in St. Thomas that intervention by the United States is necessary to protect life and property in Haiti.

PLANS TO ATTACK CANNON.

Representative Townsend of Michigan Wishes Rules Revised.

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 27.—Congressman Charles E. Townsend of this city, who has just returned from a three weeks' hunting trip, discussing reports that he is to be an active candidate for speaker of the next house of representatives, said:

"Last session and also during the campaign I was in communication with a considerable number of members who were disposed to support me for speaker. However, I have not written to one of them since election day. I am going to Washington next week."

"Will you then begin an active campaign for the speakership?" "The only active campaign I have decided to start on reaching Washington will be for a revision of the house rules so that the speaker and his three party colleagues on the committee on rules will not be the whole thing."

REDUCTION PROBABLE.

Steel Schedule May Get Out of Ten to Twenty Per Cent.

Washington, Nov. 27.—From the testimony offered before the ways and means committee of the house it is evident that some reduction, possibly 10 to 20 per cent, will be made in the duties on iron, steel and metal products when the new tariff bill is framed. No schedule of the tariff has been so difficult of interpretation by the appraisers as that covering metals and their manufactures.

The hearings on the metal schedule were continued by the ways and means committee today. H. M. Miles, chairman of the tariff committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, is expected to address the committee in favor of tariff revision downward. Together with President Van Cleave of the association, Mr. Miles was invited to the hearing by Chairman Payne.

TALKS TO COLORED MEN.

President Roosevelt Assists at Laying of Y. M. C. A. Cornerstone.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The presence of President Roosevelt at the laying of the cornerstone of the new home for the colored Young Men's Christian Association made the event a most notable one among the colored people of the District of Columbia. The president was the principal speaker of the occasion.

Twenty-five thousand dollars of the money for the building was given by John D. Rockefeller, the remainder being raised among the colored people in the district. The contractor has promised to construct the building as nearly as possible with colored labor.

PUBLIC PRINTER RESIGNS.

Will Be Succeeded by Samuel B. Donnelly on December 1.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Public Printer John S. Leach has sent his resignation to President Roosevelt, asking to be returned to service in the Philippines. Samuel B. Donnelly of Brooklyn, N. Y., former president of the International Typographical union, was appointed to succeed Mr. Leach. The change will take effect Dec. 1.

It is said Mr. Leach's retirement was the result of the president's opposition to some of his policies.

Dorando's Victory Celebrated.

Rome, Italy, Nov. 27.—The victory of Dorando Pietri over John J. Hayes in New York in the running of the Olympic Marathon race was received with great enthusiasm by the Italian press and public.

Divorced and Died Same Day.

Shelby, O., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Anna Sullivan of Shelby was given a divorce from her husband, Michael R. Sullivan. The decree was granted at noon and at midnight the lady died.

Watch Dog Saves Home.

Timin, O., Nov. 27.—The house of John Matthews caught fire during the absence of the family and would have been consumed but for the persistent barking of a faithful watchdog.

Farmer Killed by Cave-In.

Marion, O., Nov. 27.—William Hoberman, age thirty, a Green Camp township farmer, was buried in a gravel pit cave-in and died from internal injuries.

Brakeman Loses Both Legs.

Ashland, O., Nov. 27.—Alfred Cook of this city, a Pennsylvania brakeman, lost both legs in the Ashland yards when he fell between moving cars.

COUNTRY'S LARGEST FIELDS OF COAL.

Immense Unbroken Territory in Northwest of Fuel.

GOAL BEGS LIE NEARLY FLAT.

Government Has Been Giving District Strict Attention During Past Few Years.—Mammoth Yield Expected When Territory Is Developed.

Years ago it was learned that the largest coal field in the United States lay that which extends from Casper and Douglas, Wyo., northward to the Canadian boundary. All of western North Dakota and eastern Montana and that part of Wyoming lying between the Belle Fourche and the Big Horns is an unbroken field of low-grade bituminous coal and lignite. As the federal statutes providing for the sale of coal land by the General Land Office specify only the minimum charge per acre, the townships included in this great coal field were withdrawn from the entry three years ago, and the Secretary of the Interior instructed the Geological Survey to classify and value the land. This work was begun in northern Wyoming last year, when a party under J. A. Taft examined the area between Sheridan and Clearmont, and another party, with R. W. Shaw, studied the Casper-Douglas end of the field. The work was continued this year by H. S. Gale, who connected with Mr. Taft's work on the south, classifying the area about Buffalo and Trading, and by R. W. Stone, who carried Mr. Taft's work eastward from Clearmont to Hooper. Mr. Stone, who has just returned to Washington, has made the following statement of the large scope of the season's work:

All of the coal in this field lies nearly flat and in what are commonly known as "blanket seams;" that is, it coal outcrops on one side of a hill it probably extends through and will be found on the other side of the hill at about the same level, so that the geologist who can read the natural signs can trace a coal bed for miles, even though no coal is seen on the surface.

Many ranchmen appear to think that so long as there is no coal in sight the land can not be classed as coal land. This view is obviously erroneous, for even a 20-foot coal bed may be completely hidden by a grassy slope, and yet by a little digging may become a paying mine. Therefore such an operation as shoveling down the top of a bank to conceal a coal bed at its base neither deceives the geologist nor makes noncoal land out of coal land. The fact that there is no coal at the surface in a whole township does not necessarily imply that it is noncoal land; there may be a workable coal bed just below the surface, a fact to be determined by examining the geology of the surrounding area or by drilling.

The classification and valuation of coal land depend on three factors—the distance from a railroad, the character of the coal, and the depth at which it occurs below the surface or distance from outcrop. The two general classes of coal land, according to the law, are (a) coal land within 15 miles of a railroad in actual operation or under construction, (b) coal land more than 15 miles from a railroad. By the terms of a scheme of classification and valuation approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 15, 1908, the coal is divided into four groups, according to its character, ranging from anthracite and coking coals in the first group to lignite and low-grade subbituminous coal in the fourth group. All of the coal in the Powder River field seems to be low-grade subbituminous, and the land is therefore given the minimum value fixed by law—\$20 per acre. If within 15 miles of a railroad and \$10 per acre beyond that limit. The scheme further specifies that this classification is coal land applies only to land underlain by coal beds from their outcrops or points of accessibility to a depth of 3,000 feet if the coal is subbituminous of workable thickness, and at a distance of not more than 3 miles from the outcrop or point of accessibility if the beds are approximately horizontal.

STRIKERS ARE QUIET.

Pickets Plead Their Cause But Employers Are Obdurate.

Perth, Amboy, N. J., Nov. 27.—Although the day mining and day working strikers in Kensington village, on the outskirts of this city, made no demonstration, it was decided not to withdraw the troops.

The Rev. Francis Gross of the Hungarian church and the Rev. Julian Zielinski of the Polish held a meeting with H. M. Keasbey and R. P. Keasbey of the National Phonograph company's New York office and J. O. Russell, their local manager, and urged upon them the needs of the men. The priests asked earnestly for the increase from \$1.35 to \$1.60 for which the men have struck. The answer was that business conditions did not warrant an advance at this time.

Thompson Guilty of Arson.

Wauson, O., Nov. 27.—Loren J. Thompson was found guilty of burning his house and barn, seven miles north of Delta, Oct. 13, 1907. Judge Killea reserved sentence.

SCANDAL STIRS FRENCH CAPITAL.

Foul Crimes Involves Great Names. Steinhell Murder Becomes a National Issue.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The arrest of Mme. Steinhell following her confession that for months since the murder of her painter husband and Mme. Japy, who were found strangled in the home of the artist on the morning of May 31, her attempt to find the assassins and the innumerable fantastic clues furnished the police and the newspapers were only a farce to conceal the real author of the crime, whom she knew, affords Paris the biggest sensation in years.

Unprecedented scenes were witnessed at the palace of justice while the woman was under examination. Guards being required to restrain the crowds. On the boulevards men fought for special editions of newspapers having in the columns of parliament the Nationalists created a hubbub by threatening to call the government to account unless orders were given immediately to probe the scandal to the bottom.

Minister of Justice Briand, who is astonished by the seriousness of the charges, is reported already to have begun a secret inquiry to determine the truth of the allegations printed here that M. Leydett, the examining magistrate, entertained relations with Mme. Steinhell which induced him to stifle the affair. The insinuations behind this charge, which involves the remarkable life history of Mme. Steinhell, have been on everybody's lips for months and explain the immense popular curiosity with regard to the crime.

Four Scandal Aired. Political opponents of the government like Henri Rochefort have been trying to make political capital of the affair by seeking to force an exposure of the scandal connected with the mysterious death of Felix Faure, president of the republic, in 1899. Although hushed up at the time, it was common knowledge of those behind the scenes that Mme. Steinhell was with M. Faure at the Elisee palace when Faure died. Some of the papers do not hesitate to print what they term the story of the liaison. According to these stories M. Faure had met Mme. Steinhell in the Swiss Alps during the maneuvers the year previous to his death and she was greatly enamored of him.

A person who attended the funeral of M. Faure described how, after the ceremony at the cemetery, Mme. Steinhell fell on her knees before the grave and took from her bosom a bunch of violets and threw it on the coffin. Then, he said, sobbing, she prostrated herself on the ground, passionately kissing M. Faure's portrait. Immediately after this, according to the same authority, M. Steinhell, who had been complimentary at the friendship existing between Faure and his wife and who had accepted the Legion of Honor at the hands of President Faure, began proceedings for a divorce, but through the intervention of his family this suit was withdrawn.

Confesses Other Alliances. After Faure's death Mme. Steinhell, who admits that she detested her husband, formed other alliances, some of them with men of political influence. She has confessed before the authorities that at the time of the murder of her husband and Mme. Japy she had a lover. This man is believed to be a rich nobleman who now is absent from Paris.

The anti-Semite Libre Parole openly charges Mme. Steinhell with having poisoned President Faure. The newspaper recalls that on the day of the funeral a writer on the Libre Parole, who had seen the body, said: "All the skill of the embalmers was unable to preserve the corpse from the dissolvent action of the subtle poison."

The newspaper concludes by saying that Faure was poisoned because he was opposed to revision in the Dreyfus case.

GUILTY OF ARSON.

Jury in Lamphere Case Return a Compromise Verdict.

Lapeere, Ind., Nov. 27.—Ray Lamphere, charged with arson and the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children, by setting fire to the Guinness house on April 23, was found guilty of arson. Within five minutes after the verdict was reported Judge Richter sentenced the defendant to the penitentiary for an indeterminate sentence of from two to twenty-one years.

It was learned that but for two jurors Lamphere would have been found guilty of murder or manslaughter, the verdict being a compromise. Several members of the jury, it is said, held out long for murder in the first degree with a life sentence. So far as could be learned none was for hanging.

The jury made the following signed statement unofficially: "We, the undersigned jurors, in the case of the state of Indiana versus Ray Lamphere hereby say that it was our judgment in the consideration of this case that the adult body found in the ruins of the fire was that of Belle Guinness and that the case was decided by us on an entirely different proposition."

Duke Will Climb Mountains.

Turin, Italy, Nov. 27.—The Duke of the Abruzzi has left here incognito for the Alps. It seems to be his intention to do some Alpine climbing, as he has ordered the famous guide Faggin to join him.

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First Furnace and Rolling
Mill West of Mountains
Rose on Her Soil.

CONNELLSVILLE THE CENTRE.

This Town Was the Distributing Point
From Which Pittsburgh and the Val-
leys Were Supplied.—Forerunner of
Her Present Prominence.

Fayette county stands pre-eminent
in the history of the country as the
first spot west of the Alleghenies
where iron was made and which laid
the foundation for the industrial
empire between the mountains and the
Mississippi, in which Fayette today is
a vital factor. In his "Progressive
Pennsylvania," James M. Swank of
Philadelphia tells the story. Preced-
ing the Fayette county development,
which must be regarded as the real be-
ginning of iron making in the west, a
small blast furnace and forge were
built on Black Log Creek, in the Jun-
ata valley in 1787, whose products
were brought to Devor's Ferry, now
Moonongahela City.

The first iron was made in Fayette
county by John Layton early in 1790
in a smithy fire and was about as
big as a barrow tooth. The first fur-
nace in Western Pennsylvania was
erected on Fayette county soil. It was
built by Turnbull & Menick of Phila-
delphia on Jacobs Creek, between
Fayette and Westmoreland counties,
on the Fayette side of the creek, a few
miles above its entrance into the
Youghiogheny river, some miles below
the site of Connelville. This furnace
was blown in November 1, 1790, and
produced iron for castings and bar
iron. It was known as the Alliance
Iron Works and manufactured shot for
use on the frontier. Major Craig,
storekeeper at Fort Pitt in 1792 wrote
to General Knox that as he had no six-
pound shot, he had engaged 400 of
them at the furnace.

Union Furnace at Dunbar Creek on
Dunbar Creek, the forerunner of the
present Dunbar furnace, was built in
1790 by Isaac Meason and placed in
operation the following year. Two
years later it was replaced by a still
larger furnace. In 1792 John Nicholas
built a bloomery on George's
Creek a few miles south of Uniontown
and a few years later the Oliphants be-
came its sole owners. Fairbairn fur-
nace was built in 1804 by Hayden and
also bought by the Oliphants the fol-
lowing year. The Oliphants built
Sylvan forges on George's creek and
cast shot which was used by General
Jackson's artillery at the battle of New
Orleans.

Rolling and slitting mills west of the
mountains were also first erected in
Fayette county. Prior to 1794 Jor-
danish Pears built a forge at Plum-
sock, in Mesallie township, which was
the forerunner of a rolling and slitting
mill built by Mr. Pears in 1804. One
year later this mill was sold by the
sheriff. In 1811 there were three such
mills in Fayette county, one of which
was on the right bank of the Youghi-
ogheny river, below Connelville, was
built by John Gibson in 1805. Another was on the
 Cheat river, just over the Pennsylv-
ania line, owned by Jackson and
Updegraff. This embraced a fur-
nace, forge, rolling and slitting mill
and nail factory. The mills of that
day nor for many days after neither
puddled pig iron nor rolled bar iron
but rolled only sheet iron and nail
plates from blooms hammered under
a tilt hammer. Plain rolls were used
and flat plates were slit into rods by
a series of revolving disks. Sheet iron
was largely in demand for making nail
pins. In 1806 there were five fur-
naces and six forges in Fayette county
and Connelville then was the most
important center for shipping iron in
this part of the country. In 1811 the
county had ten furnaces, one air fur-
nace, eight forges, three rolling and
slitting mills, one steel furnace and
five trip hammers and for many years
Fayette county supplied Pittsburgh and
the Ohio and Mississippi valleys with
all kinds of castings stores and with
hammered bar iron. Thus from al-
most the very day of its settlement has
Fayette county continuously played a
prominent part in the industrial his-
tory of the United States.

The first iron factory west of the
Alleghenies was built at Brownsville
about 1795 by Jacob Bowman at which
wrought nails were made by hand in
one shop and cut nails were made by
primitive machines in another. The
first rolling mill to puddle iron and
roll bars was built in 1816 on Redstone
creek, midway between Connelville
and Brownsville, at a place called
Middletown, but better known as Plum-
sock in Fayette county, on the site of
Pears' previous enterprise. The roll-
ing mill was under taken by Isaac
Meason, owner of the Union furnace
who then had moved at Plumsock.
This mill was built for making bars
of all sizes and hopes for cutting into
nails. F. H. Oliphant says that "the
iron was refined by blast and then
puddled. It was kept in operation
up to 1824, the latter part of the time
by Mr. Palmer." Isaac Meason who
did so much to develop the iron re-
sources of Fayette county died in
1819. He was a native of Virginia.
Westmoreland county speedily fol-
lowed Fayette in the manufacture of
iron. Westmoreland furnace on a
branch of Loyalhanna creek near

Laughlontown, in Ligonier valley, was
built in 1794 and the following year
George Anshutz the manager, adver-
tised stoves and castings for sale. Gen-
eral Arthur St. Clair built Hermitage
furnace on Mill creek two miles north-
east of Ligonier. The general died a
very poor man in 1818 and was buried
at Greensburg. The first iron enter-
prise in Somerset county was Shade
furnace, built in 1807 on Shade creek,
by Gerohart & Reynolds.

Speaking of the early manufacture
of Connelville coke, Mr. Swank states
that it dates commercially from the
winter of 1841 when two beehive ovens
were built on the farm of John Taylor
on the Youghiogheny river, a few miles
below Connelville. The product was
sent to Cincinnati by flatboat and sold
there with much difficulty as people
were shy of the new fuel, knowing
nothing about it.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S
NEPHEW AND HIS
ALLEGED SLAYER.



Following the arrest of Mrs. Geo-
rgia Allen Sampson the authorities of
Wayne county, N. Y., promised an
early solution of the mystery sur-
rounding the tragic death of her hus-
band, Harry Sampson, nephew of the
late Admiral Sampson. The young
woman, who is the daughter of the
wealthiest man in the county and has
been socially prominent, is charged
with murder in the first degree and
is held in jail in Lyons, N. Y. She
denies the killing, and the case promises
to be bitterly contested in the courts.
Sampson was shot with a rifle on
November 1.

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valuable letter from a rugged pioneer
of '40, who braved the dangers and
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less and most powerful work of
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ing it for a year or so. Thought I was
getting catarrh again, and started us-
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and use it every morning once a day,
and keep myself clear of catarrh. I
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ing Pardon Upon John Heise.

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teen years of confinement at hard la-
bor in the penitentiary John Heise, a
miner, age forty-eight, serving a life
term for second degree murder, was
the happy recipient of the Thankgiv-
ing pardon at the hands of Governor
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"To be sure—to be sure! Who says
I am not? But all is fair in love and
war, you know. Your choice is quite
free. I take it, you will not consider
this—or—proposals. But if you do not

"Then you think he will be very ill!"
"Well, I guess he'll think so. It
ought to run out in a week or ten
days, though. We've had good water,
and it usually takes time for malaria
to work in deep. Now, don't worry,
Miss Jenny. It'll do him no good, and
you a lot of harm. Take things easy
as you can, for you've got to keep up
your strength. If you don't, you'll be
down yourself before Win is up."

"I'll while he is helpless and un-
able—Oh, no, that cannot be! I
must not give way to the fever
until—"

"Don't worry. You'll likely stay it
off for a couple of weeks or so. You're
lively yet, and that's a good sign. I
knew Win was in for it when he be-
gan to growl and loaf and do the
baby act. I haven't much use for
dukes in England and English dukes
in particular, but I'll admit that
while Win's soft enough in spots, he's
not all muck and milk."

"Thank you, Mr. Blake."

"You're welcome. I couldn't say
less, seeing that Win can't speak for
himself. Now you tumble in and get a
good sleep. I'll go on as night nurse,
and work at the barracks some time.
You're not going to do any night
nursing. I can gather the thorn-brush
in the afternoon, and pile it up at
night."

"In the morning Miss Leslie found
that Blake had built a substantial
cathay over the lavatory, in place of
the first ramshackle structure."

"It's best for him to be out in the
air," he explained. "I fixed things up
to keep him dry. But when it rains,
we'll have to tote him inside."

"Ah, yes, to be sure. How is he?"
"He's about the same this morning.
But he got a little sleep. Keep him
dosed with the hot broth he'll take.
And say, rouse me out at noon. I
had my breakfast. Now I'll have a
snooze. So long!"

He nodded, and crawled under the
shade of the nearest bush, too drowsy
to observe her look of dismay.

At noon, having learned that Win-
throp's condition showed little change,
Blake ate a hearty meal, and at once
set off down the cliff. He did not re-
appear until nightfall; though at in-
tervals Miss Leslie had heard his step
as he came up the ravine with his
load of thorn-brush.

This course of action, however, be-
came the routine for the following ten days.
It was broken only by three incidents,
all relating to the important matter of
food supply. Winthrop had, soon
after his arrival, and showed such an in-
extinguishable craving for quonot milk
that the stock on hand had become
exhausted within the week.

The day after Blake took the rope
ladder, as he called the tangle of
knotted creepers, and went off towards
the north end of the cliff. When he
returned, a little before dark, the
lower part of his trousers was torn to
shreds, and the palms of his hands
were blistered and raw; but he carried
a heavy load of quonots. After a
vain attempt to climb the great palms
on the far side of the ravine, he had
found another grove near at hand, in
the little plain, and had succeeded in
reaching the tops of two of the
smaller palms.

Under his directions, Miss Leslie
climbed a bow of birch, fair-goose-
grease, Blake called it—and dressed
his hands. Yet even with the band-
ages which she made of soft linnen
bark and the handkerchiefs, he was
unable to handle the thorn-brush the
following day. Unfortunately for him,
he was not content to sit idle. During
the night he had cut a bamboo fishing
pole and lengthened Miss Leslie's line
of plaited quonot-bush with a long
cane pole. In the afternoon he
completed his outfit with a harpin
hook and a long-handled fork.

He was back an hour earlier than
usual, and he brought with him a
dozen or more of fish. His
mouth was watering over the prospe-
ctive feast, and Miss Leslie showed her
self hardly less eager for a change
from their monotonous diet. As the
fish were already dressed, the raked
up the coals and quickly contrived a
grill of green bamboo.

When the odor of the broiling fish
spread about in the still air, even Win-
throp sniffed, and turned over while
Blake watched the crispings delicacies
with a ravenous look. Unable to re-
strain himself he caught up the
smallest fish, half cooked, and boiled
it down with such haste that he burnt
his mouth. He ran over to the spring
for a drink, and Winthrop tackled
defiantly.

"Miss Leslie was too absorbed in her
cooking to observe the result of
Blake's greediness. She had turned
the fish for the last time, and was
about to lift them off the fire, when
Blake came running back and sent
grill and all flying with a violent kick.
"Salt! he gasped—where's the
salt?"

"Poisoned!"

"Poison! fish! Don't eat! God!—
Where's the salt?"

The girl stared at him. His agony
was so great that beads of sweat were

rolling down his face. He writhed, and
stretched out a quivering hand—"Salt,
quick!—warm water—salt!"

"But there's none left! You remem-
ber, yesterday—"

"God!" groaned Blake, and for a
moment he sank down, overcome by
a racking convulsion. Then his jaw
closed like a bulldog's, and gritting his
teeth with the effort, he sniggered up
and rushed off down the cliff.

"Stop! stop, Mr. Blake! Where are
you going?" screamed the girl.

She started to run after him, but
was halted by an outburst of delicious
laughter. Winthrop was sitting up-
right and waving his fever-blotted
hands—"Hi, hi, look at 'im run! He's
got 'at'll do for 'im! Run, you swine,
you!"

There followed a torrent of cockney
abuse so foul that Miss Leslie blushed
scarlet with shame as she sought to
quiet him. But the excitement had so
heightened his fever that he was in a
raving delirium. It was close upon
midnight before his temperature fell,
and he sank into a death-like torpor.
In her ignorance, she supposed that he
had fallen asleep.

Her relief was short-lived, for soon
she remembered Blake. She could see
him lying beside the pool or out on the
bare plain, his resolute eyes cold and
glassy, his powerful body contorted in
the death agony. The vision filled her
with dismay. With all his coarseness,
the man had showed himself so re-
sponsible, so indomitable, that when
she sought to dwell upon her reasons
to fear him, she found herself admir-
ing his virile manliness. He might be
a brute, but he did not belong among
the jackals and hyenas. Indeed, as
she called to mind his strong face and
frank, blunt speech, she felt that disbe-
lieved what her own ears had heard.

And anyway, without his aid, what
should she do? Winthrop had already
become as weak as a child. The
emaciation of his jaundiced features
was a mockery of their former plump-
ness. Blake had said that the fever
might run on for another week, and
that even if Winthrop recovered, he
would probably be helpless for several
days besides.

What was to be done, then, though
she had conceded the fact from Blake,
she had been so troubled the past
week with the depression and lassitude
which had preceded Winthrop's at-
tack, if Blake was dead, and she
should fall ill before Winthrop recov-
ered, they would both die from lack of
care. And if they did not die of the
fever, what of their future, here on
this desolate savage coast?

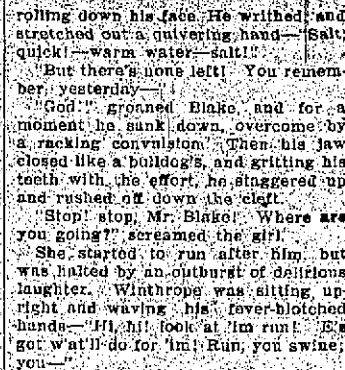
But the very keenness of her mental
anguish so exhausted and numbed the
girl's brain that she at last fell into a
heavy sleep. The fire burned low,
and shadowy forms began to creep from
behind the bamboos and the trees and
rocks down the gorge. There was no
sound, but greedy, wolfish eyes
glanced in the starlight.

Only the day before Blake had told
Miss Leslie to store the last rack of
cured meat inside the bamboo. The
two sleepers lay between the fire and
the entrance to the hollow. Slowly
the embers of the fire died away into
gray ashes, and slowly the night
growlers drew nearer. The boldest of
the pack crept close to Miss Leslie,
and with teeth bared and back
bristling, sniffed at the edge of her
skirt. Whether because of her heavy
breathing or the odor of the leopard
skin, the beast drew away, with an
uneasy whine.

There was a pause, then, backed
by three others, the leader approached
Winthrop. He was still lying in the
death-like corner, and he lacked the
protection which, in all likelihood, the
leopard skin had given Miss Leslie.
The cowardly brute took him for
dead or dying. They sniffed at him
from head to foot, and then, with a
ferocious outburst of snarls and yells,
lunged themselves upon him.

Had it not chanced that Winthrop
was lying upon his side, with one arm
thrown up, he would have been fatally
wounded by the first slashing bites of
his assailants. The two which sought
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GROWS HAIR
and we can
PROVE IT!

A lady from Minnesota writes:
"As a result of using Danderine, my hair
is close to the feet in length."

Beautiful Hair at Small Cost

HAIR troubles, like many other diseases, have
been wrongly diagnosed, and altogether mis-
understood. The hair itself is not the cause of the
trouble, but the reason that it is simply a product
of the scalp and wholly dependent upon its action.
The scalp is the very soil in which the hair is pro-
duced, nurtured and grown, and it alone should
receive the attention. If scalp is to be kept in good
condition, it must be kept clean, cool, and moist.
It would do no earthly good to treat the stem of a
plant with a view of making it grow and become
more beautiful, if the soil in which the plant grows
must be attended to. Therefore, the scalp in which
the hair grows must receive attention if it is to
be kept in good condition and become more beautiful
and to expand it to grow and become more beautiful.

Loss of hair is caused by the scalp drying up,
or losing its supply of moisture or nutrients; when
this occurs, the scalp is simply left all its
nourishment, leaving nothing for the hair to feed
upon in a plant or even a tree would die under similar
conditions.

The natural thing to do in either case is to feed
and moisten the soil or scalp as the case may be,
and your crop will grow, and multiply as nature
intended it should.

Knott's Danderine has a most wonder-
ful effect upon the hair glands and tissues of the
scalp. It is the only remedy that has been
discovered that is similar to the natural hair
feeds or feeds of the scalp.

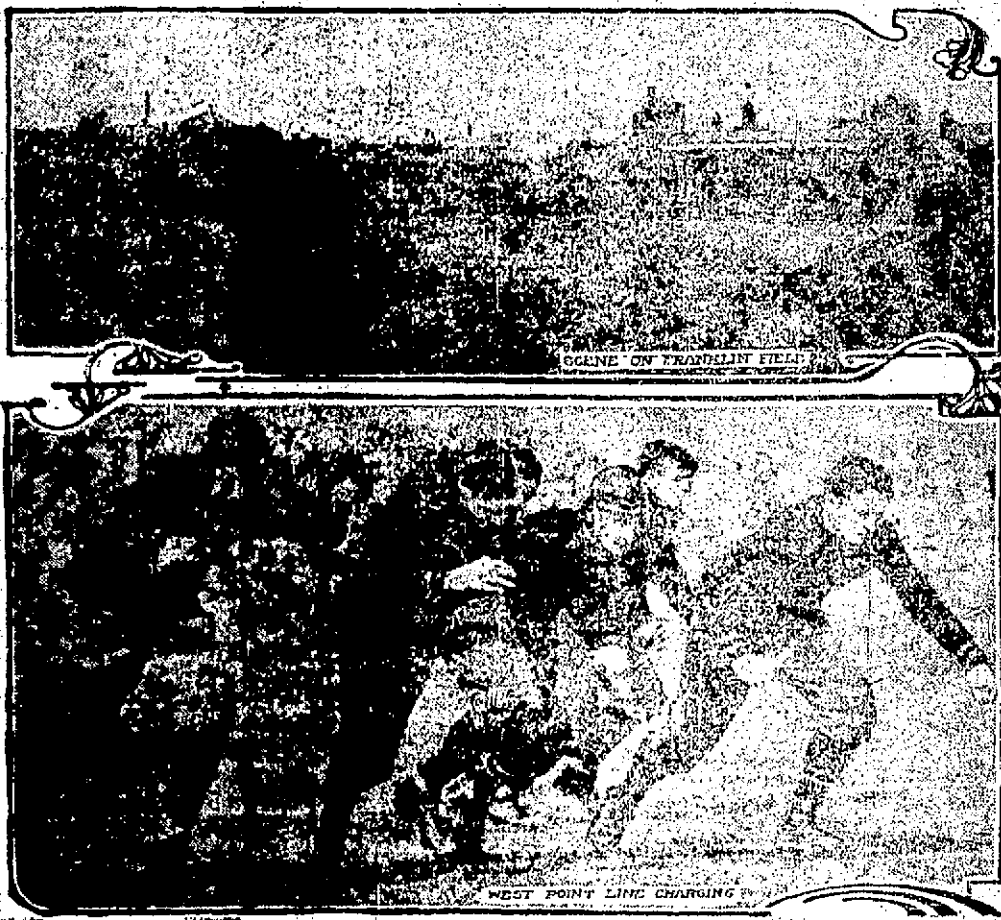
It penetrates the pores quickly and the hair
soon shows the effects of its wonderfully excit-
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One 25-cent bottle is enough to convert even
its growth as a hair growing and its beauty
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Now at all druggists in three sizes,
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WEST POINT LINE CHARGING AND SCENE OF ARMY-NAVY GAME IN PHILADELPHIA.



The annual clash of the West Point Cadets and the Annapolis Midshipmen on Franklin Field, Philadelphia. November 23 is looked forward to with unusual interest this year for the reason that the teams are practically well balanced. The Navy team has eight of last year's players, and Captain Northrop, the tackle, not to mention an excellent leader, but his performance in several games have been very brilliant. The Army's back field is an exceedingly strong one. The contest might be one of the most exciting of the season.

WAGNER WINS IN ITALIAN CAR.

Frenchman Establishes a New Record in Savannah Contest.

AVERAGE 65.55 MILES AN HOUR

Driving Fiat Car No. 14 He Covers 402 Miles in 370 Minutes, 31 Seconds—Race in Doubt Until the Finish.

Savannah, Nov. 27.—Louis Wagner, a Frenchman, driving the Italian Fiat car No. 14, won the grand prize race of 402 miles here. His total time was 370 minutes 31 seconds. Victor Henry, a Frenchman, driving the German Benz car No. 8, was second, time 371 minutes 27 seconds. Felice Nazzaro, driving Italian Fiat car No. 6, was third, time 373 minutes 47 seconds.

The race lay between the cars which finished first, second and third from almost the very start. Nazzaro had the lead during the last hundred miles, but met with a mishap on the last lap and was delayed long enough to cost him the race. The finish was the closest and most exciting in the history of automobile road racing, the winner being in doubt until the official time was announced.

Wagner won the Vanderbilt cup race in 1906 and was one of the favorites in the betting for this race. Henry was in fact the first choice, but Wagner, known as a steady and daring driver, was favored by many of the experts.

Wagner's average time was 65.55 miles an hour. This establishes a new American road record.

From the moment the race got fairly under way it developed into a battle between the foreign cars. The American racers seemed unable to stand the pace out but by the heavier and more powerful speed machines from France, Germany and Italy. The most stalwart of the 16 American machines that started had a motor rated at sixty horsepower while the foreign cars ranged from 110 to 125 horsepower.

Of the American cars still on the road at the finish the Simplex, with Seymour driving, had finished fourteen of the sixteen laps; the National, with Hugh Harding at the wheel, had made eleven circuits of the course, and the Lozier, handled by Ralph Mulford, had made ten. The Acme finished six laps, the Chadwick four and the Buick but two before various troubles took them out of the running.

FIREMAN LOSES EYE

Mail Hook Dislodges Member as He Leans From Cab Window.

Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—John Morrison, a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, lost his right eye, being struck by a mail hook while riding in his cab past the East Liberty station.

Morrison was leaning from the cab window when suddenly a dark object seemed to hit past and he felt a severe pain in his head. As he turned around his engineer told him that his right eye was missing.

KETCHELL BEATS PAPKE TO FRAZZLE.

Michiganster Atones for Crushing Defeat of September in Fast Bout.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Stanley Ketchell of Grand Rapids, Mich., regained the middleweight championship of the world and reversed his defeat of last September, when he sent Billy Papke, the Illinois "Thunderbolt," sprawling to the floor before a well-directed blow that caught his opponent dunn upon the chin.

The end came in the eleventh, prior to which Ketchell showed clearly that he was master of his opponent at any kind of fighting. Round by round Ketchell forced his opponent, and when opportunity offered planted right to head or body, generally escaping without a damaging return. Belying his appearance and forcing fight through-out every minute, Ketchell was strong, or up to the moment of the knockout blow than was his opponent.

Ketchell's appearance during the early rounds did not tend to encourage those who had backed him at odds of 10 to 7 and 10 to 6, but his awkward delivery of blows fast seemed to lure Papke into a false sense of security. Papke said after the fight: "I am not satisfied with the outcome. I want a return. I did not hear the count. I heard the referee say 'six' and then he stopped. I would have been able to continue the fight, as I was not hurt and recovering fast. I want a return match."

PENN BEATS CORNELL

Finishes Season Without Tasting Bitter Cup of Defeat.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—In a game that was spectacular, at times brilliant, and often not quite first-class, the University of Pennsylvania defeated Cornell in the annual Thanksgiving day football game on Franklin field by a score of 17 to 4. Pennsylvania thus closed the season without once drinking from the bitter cup of defeat and her followers are claiming at least equal rank with Harvard in the better discussion as to which is the better college football team in the east.

It was Cornell's only defeat of the year, but she fought hard to win. Pennsylvania did not overwhelm Cornell as she expected, but found the boys from the shores of Lake Cayuga a harder proposition than they looked for. The Philadelphia team did not play quite up to the form displayed in several of her games this year, the men as a whole not showing the dash and spirit that was seen in the Michigan and Lafayette games.

YOUSSIFF BEATS JENKINS

Latest Terrible Turk Wins Match in Three Straight Falls.

New York, Nov. 27.—Youssef Mahmoud, the newest of the terrible Turks to wrestle in this country, defeated Tom Jenkins, former champion wrestler of America, in a catch-as-catch-can contest at Madison Square Garden, the best two out of three.

Mahmoud won in straight bouts, throwing Jenkins the first time in 32 minutes and 40 seconds with a quarter-Nelson and catch hold. He won the second bout more easily, putting Jenkins to the mat in 7 minutes and 20 seconds. The Turk gained his second victory with a double grapevine

MT. PLEASANT WINS FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

Defeats Gridiron Warriors Here in Well Played Game.

OVERCONFIDENCE RESPONSIBLE.

Errors of Judgment Coupled With Fumbles and a Display of Lack of Training Were Factors in Local Losing Game.

Connellsville High School went down to defeat before the High School eleven of Mt. Pleasant yesterday afternoon 8 to 5 at Marietta-Stillwagon park.

Mt. Pleasant made full the score in the first six minutes of play, after which Connellsville settled down and played better ball, but not good enough to win.

It was plainly a case of overconfidence on Connellsville's part at the beginning of the game. Then, too, there was frequent fumbling, errors of judgment and sloppy work in general. Soon after the kickoff in the first half Schenck fumbled the ball on a delayed pass 20 yards from his own goal. Fox grabbed the pigskin and was over the line with a touchdown before the home team knew what happened. Soon after this Mt. Pleasant kicked off to Connellsville and the ball went across Connellsville's goal.

Also committed an error of judgment in attempting to run the ball back. He was tackled and thrown behind the line for two more points.

No more scores were made in the first half but in the second half Connellsville worked the ball up the field for a touchdown. Ashe was sent through the line for a 12 yard gain to the 20 yard line but the angle was too great for a successful goal. The lineup:

Basketball Saturday Night.
The second basketball game of the season will take place tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. when the team representing the local institution will meet the Lappa A. C. of Greensburg, a fast team from the Westmoreland town. The local team is in better shape than when they defeated Scottsdale and a fast contest is anticipated.

Baldwin-Driscoll Match Called Off.
The match between Matty Baldwin and Jim Driscoll, arranged by the Armory A. A. of Eastern, has been called off because Baldwin has not shown any signs of being anxious to go on with the bout.

Try our classified advertisements.

Wright-Metzler Company.

Every Article in the Basement Store Enters This Sale at a Lowered Price.

We must have room for Toys--other Merchandise must be moved quickly

You know what a transformation takes place in our Basement Store during the Christmas season. Everything gives way to Toys. Toys are everywhere, counters, shelves, tables and even in the aisles, Toys hold sway. So you can readily realize why we so emphatically reduce prices now on other lines of basement wares.

We will Sell Every Article in Our Big Basement Store (With the Exceptions of Domestic & etc.) At a Twenty per cent. Reduction.

Then there is group after group of Tableware, such as China, Glassware, Etc., at even greater reductions in price. No matter how many dollars worth you buy, deduct 20c from every dollar and in hundreds of instances the saving is even greater.

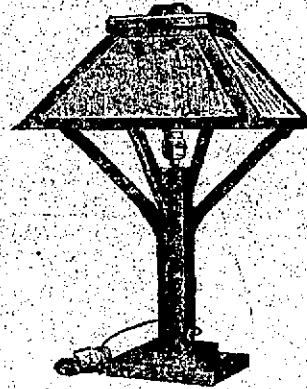
Here Are Some of The Prices:

\$1.00 White Wash Bowl and Pitcher now .65c	10c Bathroom Fixtures .8c	50c Window Shades (various colors) .25c	10c Bread Plates .8c
White and Gold Toilet Set of 12 pieces, value \$1.75 at .85c	Table Kettles, Saucepans, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, etc., up to 10c in value at .15c	4 10c Rolls Toilet Paper .25c	Decorated China, Salad Bowls, extra size, value 39c, at .22c
\$1.00 White Porcelain Slip Jar, Ball, Handle, at .80c	Nickel Copper Tea Kettles, NO. 8 size, value \$1.00, at .65c	8 Bars Lenox Soap .25c	Jardeniers .35c
Gas Mangles (Best 10c Mangle made) now priced .7c	A table of odd pieces of China, value 25c each, at .19c	12c Barthenware Cuspidors .8c	8-inch size at .35c
10c Wood Towel Roller .7c	Blown Glass Tumblers, worth 60c a dozen, at .38c	12c L. Wall Paper Cleaner .8c	9-inch size at .58c
10c Hat and Coat Rack .7c		Grand Rapids Superior .27c	10-inch size at .79c
10c Rolling Pins .7c		10c White China Cups and Saucers at .8c	100-piece sets English Porcelain Dinner Ware, value \$16.00, at \$12.75

The Greatest Lamp Value You've Ever Seen

A Mission Lamp, exactly like the one pictured, the base upright and frame of shade is of Mission oak, the shade is fitted with green art glass which diffuses a soft restful light through the room, but reflects brilliantly upon book or paper when used as a reading lamp. We've never seen a lamp like this sold at retail for less than \$6.00. We offer them completely fitted up for gas or electricity at.....

\$3



These lamps come fitted both for gas and electricity. They present a massive Mission appearance and add much to the richness and home-like appearance of the library or den. Mission furniture has come to stay. These lamps add the completion touch to the "period room." This is a lamp value that adds another scalp to our belt. It reflects our superior buying power by cutting in two the regular retail price.....

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Right After Thanksgiving We Always Have a Rousing Millinery Sale.

It is a Mid-Season Sale That is Really the Most Important Millinery Selling of the Whole Season

This is an annual event with us and we consider it the most important Millinery Sale we have. Right when Millinery selling is at its height, when choice is not restricted to "leftovers," when nearly a whole season's wear can be had from a hat purchased now. We offer you the most exclusive Millinery in this section of Pennsylvania at prices radically lowered. The reasons for this action are obvious. By making a big clearing at this time we are enabled to keep our entire Millinery force at work right up to the first of the year, thereby offering our public perfect service long after competing establishments have finished their season. Then, too, it enables us to present an almost entirely new collection of hats with which to finish the season. To facilitate buying and quicken the sale we've divided the Millinery entering this sale into two groups.

Millinery Worth from \$12.50 to \$22.

Shapes are of Satin, Felt and Velvet, handsomely designed and bewitchingly trimmed with ribbons, feathers, plumes, flowers and fancy feathers.

You know about the sort of hats we sell, at from \$15 to \$25. About 25 of them at.....

\$12

Millinery Worth from \$8.50 to \$12.

You've seen the stunning hats we've been selling at the above prices. Felt, Velvet and Satin shapes distinctively trimmed. Sashes, ribbons, feathers and flowers form the basis of trimming and you'll find an assortment of hats—the best you've ever seen at such a little price—\$7.00—even at the rag end of a season.

\$7.00

Attractive Passepartouts

Three sizes in various new and attractive subjects. "Some One on the Wire," "Trouble With the Sparter," "The Dog Watch," "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and many others as good. Neatly matted. One of these series is shown in colors, the others in black and white. You'll show good judgment in selecting these new as Christmas gifts. They are new and the choice is unlimited.

10c, 15c and 25c.

The Myopia

The word "myopia" means "near-sighted," but it has been given to the newest and slickest shirt that Olcott-Pesbody ever designed. We presume they named it so as the nearer you see it the more firmly it impresses you as something "Kutosh" in the shirt world. A bosom of very fine plaid, the cuffs are bound with a collar, as is the edge of the button-hole band. A new and clever conception. They'll "catch on" quickly. Why not be among the leaders. Wear one! First.....

\$2

WOMAN SINKS WITH SHIP

She is One of Three Lost in Collision Off Sandy Hook.

New York, Nov. 27.—In a fog off Sandy Hook the steel freighter George of the White Star line rammed and sank the Panama line steamer, Finanza, outward bound with eighty-five passengers. The Finanza went down within ten minutes, carrying with her three passengers and one of the crew. The other passengers, including fifteen women and fourteen children as well as others of the crew were rescued by the George. The freighter was not damaged.

Of the passengers lost one was a woman, Miss Irene Campbell of Panama, who clung frantically to the rail of the sinking vessel and could not be persuaded to release her hold, not were the men who manned the small boats able to forcibly remove her. She was torn clinging desperately as the vessel was engulfed. William H. Todd, third assistant engineer, jumped overboard and was lost. Charles H. Schweitzer, a policeman of Panama, and Henry Muller, a railroad conductor of Panama, disappeared, and there is little doubt that they were drowned. Captain Clark of the George states that he was feeling his way into port slowly and hearing a whistle on his port bow, tried to veer off and though he would clear the Panama steamer, which unfortunately began to go astern

A Little Dark Meet Without Dressing

with the result that the two steamers collided.

The Finanza had more than 700 bags of mail aboard. Four elephants in the George's hold were undisturbed by the collision.

President Congratulates Ver Weibe.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 27.—Ernest Ver Weibe's wonderful work as fullback on Harvard's football eleven, which defeated Yale last Saturday, has been recognized by President Roosevelt, who has written a letter to Ver Weibe congratulating him.

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